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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of: Donald E. Weder      Atty. Dkt. No. 8403.938**

**Application No.: Not Yet Assigned      Art Unit: 3644**

**Filed: Herewith      Examiner: F. Palo**

**For: FLORAL SLEEVE HAVING EXPANSION ELEMENTS**

**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
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**Remarks Accompanying the**  
**Complete Application for Publication**

Submitted herewith is a Complete Application for Publication which includes (1) amendments to the original parent specification and drawings described within these remarks and (2) a complete set of claims, in accordance with CFR § 1.215(c).

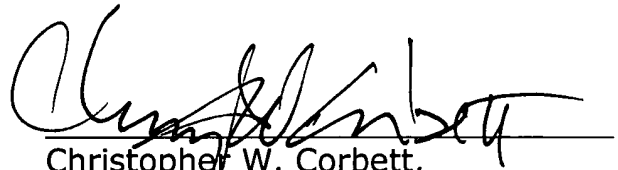
In the drawings, Figures 1, 3, 7-12, 14, 19, and 20 have been amended as indicated in the attached redline drawings. A complete copy of the formal drawings (incorporating the redline amendments) is attached to the Complete Application for Publication.

The amendments shown herein in the marked-up specification are provided for the examiner's convenience, to document exactly which portions of the Complete Application for Publication contain amended language. No new matter has been introduced via the amendments made to the drawings or to the specification.

**Conclusion**

Applicant hereby respectfully requests an examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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